

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**RICARDO VERNAIR DODSON,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Case No.: 2:18-cv-908  
JUDGE GEORGE C. SMITH  
Magistrate Judge Deavers**

**GARY C. MOHR, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER**

On September 20, 2018, the United States Magistrate Judge issued an *Initial Screen Report and Recommendation* recommending that the Court dismiss some of Plaintiff's claims for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted and allow some of his claims to proceed. (See *Initial Screen Report and Recommendation*, Doc. 6). The parties were advised of their right to object to the *Initial Screen Report and Recommendation* and of the consequences of their failure to do so. There has nevertheless been no objection to the *Initial Screen Report and Recommendation*.

The *Initial Screen Report and Recommendation* is hereby **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. The following claims are hereby dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1915(e)(2)(B) and 1915A(b) for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted or for seeking monetary relief from a defendant who is immune from relief:

- (1) Claims against the ODRC;
- (2) Claims for money damages against the individual Defendants in their official capacities;
- (3) Claims challenging the duration of Plaintiff's incarceration;

- (4) Sixth Amendment claims;
- (5) Civil conspiracy claims;
- (6) Fourteenth Amendment claims based on changing Plaintiff's statutory minimum parole eligibility date; and
- (7) Fourteenth Amendment claim against Defendant Chrystal Alexander for intentionally withholding information beneficial to Plaintiff.

The following claims may proceed at this time:

- (1) First Amendment retaliation claims against Defendants Alicia Handwerk, Ron Nelson, Jr., Tracy L. Reveal, Shirley A. Smith, and Ellen Venters;
- (2) Fourteenth Amendment claims based on false reports when Plaintiff's parole was denied.

The Clerk shall remove Document 6 from the Court's pending motions list.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

*/s/ George C. Smith*  
**GEORGE C. SMITH, JUDGE**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**